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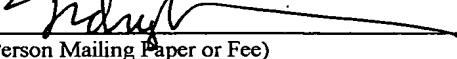
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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. KNOW 1001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Edward W. Knowlton ) Group Art Unit: 1501  
Application No. 08/435,544 ) Examiner: Hulina, A.  
Filed: May 5, 1995 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF )  
COLLAGEN TISSUE )

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

verified statement(s) claiming small entity status

are also enclosed  were submitted previously

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

[ ] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 35 =	0	x \$22 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$250.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					0.00

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[X] Charge \$ 55.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. KNOW 1001).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. KNOW 1001). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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